

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A grinder vehicle for removing traffic markings from an underlying roadway surface is provided. The grinder vehicle includes a drive unit having a frame assembly supported by a plurality of wheels and a drive unit engine that drives at least one of the plurality of wheels. A drive shaft is connected to the drive unit engine. A grinder head assembly is connected to the frame assembly of the drive unit and is driven by the drive shaft of the drive unit engine. The grinder head assembly includes a plurality of grinder heads for removing the traffic markings from the underlying roadway surface.

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